

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attorney Docket No. **020431.0947**

In re Application of:

**THOMAS BURKHARDT, ET AL.**

Serial No. **09/963,960**

Filed: **25 SEPTEMBER 2001**

For: **LARGE-SCALE SUPPLY CHAIN  
PLANNING SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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Examiner:

**JAIME CARDENAS-NAVIA**

Art Unit: **3624**

Confirmation No.: **1567**

**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP: RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir/Madam:

A Final Office Action in the subject Application was mailed to the undersigned on 26 January 2010, which provides for a shortened statutory response period ending 26 April 2010. Applicants filed an Amendment After Final within two (2) months of the date of the Final Office Action. An Advisory Action was mailed on 8 April 2010. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted electronically herewith. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.